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## CONFESSION BY HARTIGAN FULLY MADE TO WHITMAN AFTER PLEADING OF WIFE

Tells Whole Truth of Sweeney's Part in Passing Bribe to Witness Sipp.

'SYSTEM'S' GRIP BROKEN

Convicted Policeman Sees Justice Seabury Before Making Revelations.

Policeman John J. Hartigan, who was convicted on Saturday of perjury, visited the District-Attorney's office this afternoon and, under pressure of the pleadings of his young wife and some of his friends, decided to tell the whole truth about his connection with the attempt to bribe George A. Sipp to leave New York and thus balk the District-Attorney in his probing into Harlem police corruption. Hartigan told his story after his wife and District-Attorney Whitman had conferred with Judge Seabury and arranged for clemency in return for a confession.

CONFESSION PUTS BRIBE RIGHT UP TO SWEENEY.

Hartigan's decision to aid the State absolutely clinches, in the opinion of the District-Attorney, the case against former Inspector Dennis Sweeney on the indictment charging him with bribing a State's witness. It is believed that Hartigan is in a position to reveal the inner workings of the plot by which it was hoped to close the mouth of Sipp and thus deprive the District-Attorney of his main source of information.

The District-Attorney had positive information that Inspector Sweeney placed \$500 in an envelope and instructed Hartigan to deliver it to Policeman Eugene Fox in the Criminal Courts Building. On the way, according to the District-Attorney's information, Hartigan stopped at the home of Capt. Walsh in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and Capt. Walsh added \$150 of his own money to the \$500 which Sweeney had originally contributed. The District-Attorney also had information that Sweeney had collected some of the \$500 from other high police officials who had participated in the Harlem graft.

When through the confession of Policeman Fox it had been established that Hartigan acted as the messenger in the transfer of the bribe money, the District-Attorney sent for Hartigan and gave him a copy of the indictment. Hartigan stood by his superior officer, refused to confess, was indicted and his conviction followed his trial last week.

His wife and her four-year-old son appeared at the District-Attorney's office this afternoon. Mrs. Hartigan spent some time with Assistant District-Attorney Groehl, who sent to the Tomb for Hartigan. Then District-Attorney Whitman was called in and he arranged the consultation with Justice Seabury as to clemency.

The confession of Hartigan was fore-shadowed when he was arraigned on his indictment before Justice Seabury this morning and asked that this proceeding be postponed for a week. Justice Seabury and the District-Attorney, both of whom sympathized with Hartigan, who had followed the rule of the "system" and lied to save Sweeney, agreed to put the infliction of sentence off until Friday, and Hartigan was sent back to the Tomb.

HARTIGAN REFUSES TO BE MARTYR FOR SWEENEY.

The action of the Court was taken to mean that Hartigan had seen the futility of going to prison for five years to save a superior officer against whom there are thirteen indictments.

## BROOKLYN BRIDGE IS SOLD FOR \$500; MR. HOOPS BUYS IT!

He Also Pays \$100 for Option on Contract to Shave New York Police!



Brooklyn Bridge Sold for \$500.

On the Holland-American liner Rotterdam, which sailed today for Rotterdam, there left Karl Hoops, a pleasant little fat Dutchman, who is going back to Amsterdam. He was a passenger in the second cabin and that's part of his sad story. For half an hour before the vessel sailed he mumbled, then shouted:

"Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Amsterdam, New York, dam, dam, dam!"

The waistcoat of Karl Hoops—remember the name, Hoops, my dear-looked like a barrel. His head is a shining bald pate. For many years he labored and shaved and scrimped and saved in his barber shop in faraway Amsterdam. He had heard of that beautiful land of the free, where opportunities not only knocked at your door, but broke in through it with a jimmy. America—New York for him! When he sailed, about a month ago, he had \$200 tucked in his "pocket" after paying his passage.

Then he landed in New York, the land of opportunity. What he had heard was true. Opportunities were thrust upon him. He was here just a week when the Brooklyn Bridge was sold to him for the measly sum of \$500.

"I cut walking on one night, when I meets a gentleman," he said. "I know he was a gentleman from the fine diamond he wore."

THAT BROOKLYN BRIDGE WAS A FINE INVESTMENT.

The gentleman told Mr. Hoops how glad he was to meet a stranger who wasn't a burglar or a taxicab driver, and he must have a drink. "To a back room of a respectable 'third class' saloon, where I had a drink, and the gentleman, who was a real gentleman, he said, 'I know you something.'"

## 'MILLIONAIRE JURY' FIXES GOOD WIFE'S VALUE AT \$50,000

Wealthy Physician Is Awarded Heavy Damages for Loss of His Spouse.

STOLEN BY HIS FRIEND.

Dr. Tracey Sustains Charge That Samuel McGurdy, "Ad" Man, Lured Her Away.

Sheriff Harburger's celebrated "Millionaire Jury" returned a verdict, to-day, awarding to Dr. George W. Tracey of No. 8 West One Hundred and Seventh street, a wealthy physician, \$50,000, the full amount of the damages he claimed in his suit against Samuel McGurdy, head of a prosperous advertising company, at No. 102 Broadway, for the alienation of the affections of Dr. Tracey's wife, Mrs. Grace E. Whitney Tracey. The verdict won by Dr. Tracey is one of the largest ever awarded by a sheriff's jury.

Mrs. Tracey, who is considered exceptionally beautiful and is many years younger than her husband, is a member of the old Whitney family of Boston, and for many seasons was one of the belles of the society colony at Nahua, N. H.

In his complaint Dr. Tracey set forth he and Miss Whitney were married in Boston April 1, 1902. They lived together without a rift in the marital lute until Mr. McGurdy was introduced into their home about July 10 of last year. Shortly after Mr. McGurdy met Mrs. Tracey, the doctor's wife, he began to pay her marked attentions. Then Dr. Tracey swore, Mr. McGurdy, "wrongfully contriving and intending to injure me and to deprive me of my wife's society and aid, maliciously enticed my wife away from me and from her residence in New York City to his residence in Newark, N. J., and has ever since detained and harbored her."

CHARGES RIVAL DESTROYED WIFE'S LOVE FOR HIM.

Furthermore, the doctor's petition complains, "at diverse times since July 10, 1912, Mr. McGurdy by various acts, promises of valuable presents and payment of money made by him to my wife, and by representations made to her that I was not fit to be her husband and life companion, has wholly alienated and destroyed the love and affection of my wife for me, and Mr. McGurdy encouraged and directed my wife to remain with him and apart from me, and since July 15, 1912, I have been compelled to live separately and apart from my wife by the conduct, promises and representations of Mr. McGurdy."

Evidence was adduced before the Sheriff's jury by James F. Shanley of No. 26 Broadway, former Judge of the County Court at Saratoga, who represented Dr. Tracey, which showed Mr. McGurdy took Mrs. Tracey away from Dr. Tracey and had her live with him at his handsome residence at No. 72 Peabody street, Newark, N. J., and she was, he openly displayed his affection for Mrs. Tracey before his daughter Grace, a pretty girl of nineteen, and his thirteen-year-old son.

MEN OF PROMINENCE ON THE "MILLIONAIRE JURY."

The foreman of the "Millionaire Jury" which sat in judgment upon the wealthy litigants was Samuel Sanders, a millionaire several times over and a brother-in-law of the late Supreme Court Justice Thurgood. The panel included the following men of prominence in the financial and social worlds:

Charles J. Warner, H. G. S. Noble, Frank Northrop, Joseph L. Nowberg, E. W. Morris, E. M. P. Miller, Frederick W. Gunther, John W. Edmunds, William B. Kendall, Howard H. Henry and Charles H. Stout.

EIGHTY VESSELS SUNK IN GERMAN COAST STORM.

Twelve Men Known to Have Been Drowned but Death List Expected to Grow.

## King George of Greece, Victim of an Assassin, And Queen Olga, Who Was With Him When Killed



KING GEORGE OF GREECE

## MUSICAS INDICTED; TRAILED IN FLIGHT AFTER BIG FRAUDS

Specific Charge Is Cheating Seligman Bank Out of More Than \$16,000.

Indictments were returned this afternoon charging Antonio Musica and his son Philip with fraud in connection with the negotiation of a loan from the J. & W. Seligman Bank at No. 1 William street. Behind this specific charge upon which the indictments were brought loom, according to the District-Attorney, fraudulent operations of the father and son which may involve a million dollars.

The Burns agency has located both the late heads of the United States Hair Company in either Key West or Havana, and they probably will be arrested to-night. Their objective point in flight is believed to have been South America, from which country they probably intended to reach Italy.

The indictment charges that Philip Musica, who is only thirty years old, went to the J. & W. Seligman people with invoices and drafts for \$16,794.36, the supposed value of several cases of human hair lying on the dock of the Fabre Steamship Company in Brooklyn.

Upon his representations young Musica received \$16,794.36. P. M. Sayford, the Secretary of the U. S. Hair Company, became suspicious of the transaction, basing his suspicions on the fact that the boxes upon which the loan had been made were too light weight to contain first class hair.

Last Thursday Sayford told Philip Musica of what he suspected. Musica laughed and told him that it was all right. But when later on the cases were broken open they were found to contain instead of 16, 18, 21 and 22-inch lengths of human hair only worthless stuff. Instead of being valued at the price named on the invoice experts appraised the total value of the lot at \$125.

NEWS-STAND BILL PASSES.

Measure Gives Dealers Street Rights at Subway Stations.

## DRIVER FOR AUTO BANDITS CONFESSES THEFT OF CAR

Loeber Breaks Down and Admits Helping Taylor, the Boastful Leader—Three Identified.

Eight of the eleven auto bandit suspects scooped up in Deputy Commissioner Dougherty's net last night were formally charged before Magistrate House in the Harlem Court to-day with the assault and robbery of "Bert" Newman, the Bronx man who was blackjacked at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street last Saturday morning and from whom a satchel containing nothing but soiled linen was snatched by highwaymen, who fled in a high-powered car.

The other three were arraigned before Chief Magistrate McAdoo, and at the request of Dougherty, remanded for forty-eight hours pending the running down of evidence which the Deputy Commissioner believes will link them with other of the numerous auto hold-ups of the past year.

Those who were arraigned in the Harlem Court for the assault upon Newman were Joseph Taylor, the first to confess to the amazing campaign of gasoline and blackjacking; Fred W. Vivar and Edward Ford, proprietors of the garage at No. 322 Jackson avenue, the Bronx, in which the stolen auto used in the Newman robbery was found last night; Max Goldstein, who was found in the garage when the raid was made; Charles F. Loeber, who drove the machine in the Saturday robbery; and John Quinn, arrested last night in the raid on the West Thirty-third street rooming house and implicated in Taylor's confession. Frank Whiting and William Hanson.

CHAUFFEUR LOEBER CON- FESSES AIDING IN HOLD-UP.

The case against each of these auto bandits is based on the confession of Loeber, the chauffeur, made to-day. He broke down under police interrogation at Headquarters and not only admitted that he drove the stolen car to Eighth avenue and One

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## KING OF GREECE SLAIN BY ASSASSIN IN CAMP; QUEEN OLGA WITH HIM

Monarch of the Hellenes Had Been Since November Last at the Head of the Victorious Greek Troops at Salonica.

DANE BY BIRTH, BROTHER OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA

No Official Confirmation Yet of News, Supposedly Due to Rigid Press Censorship.

SALONICA, Macedonia, March 18.—King George I. of Greece was assassinated in the camp of the victorious Greek troops here to-day. The Queen, who had headed the nursing staff in the Greek army hospitals since the fall of the Turkish fortress of Salonica, was with him when he was killed.

King George, who had taken personal command of his troops during the earlier period of war, had been here since November, when the Turkish fortress was occupied by the Greeks after a short siege.

The Queen of Greece also has been here and has paid great attention to the care of the sick and wounded.

King George in December had a meeting here with King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and it is supposed that they discussed the fate after the war of the captured Turkish territory.

## "WILD MAN" CREATES NEAR-RIOT IN RECTOR'S; CAPTURED BY ACTORS

They Toss Him Out After He Tries to "Flirt" With Actress.

An individual, later described by Broadway as a "wild man," invaded the grill of Rector's Restaurant while the Italian was lunching this afternoon, and before he had been given the lay del fuga he created a life-sized riot. After being ejected by waiters and volunteers, he was last seen dashing through West Forty-fourth street, muttering of the injustice of republics.

The objects of the "wild man's" attentions, which latter caused the battle, were Miss Josephine Brown, an actress, and Miss Helen Lehman of the United Booking Office. They had about finished luncheon, when the merry stranger rose before them, with the announcement that he had been trying to flirt with the two young women, individually and collectively, for more than an hour. Miss Lehman was the first to recover her composure, and she immediately informed the police of the disturbance. To this, the reply was, "The cars are still running on Broadway."

The ineptitude of this observation caused Miss Brown to pass into a slight faint, and when she recovered it was to see the assailant being skyrocketed through the revolving doors. He was propelled in his flight by eighteen waiters, a squad of constables, thirty or forty actors and comedians, captained by William C. Davis, Montgomery and Thomas Marion.

The "wild man," who was a well-known, prosperous-looking person, about forty years old, made slight and decidedly ineffectual resistance, but this did not dissuade Dick Carle and his fellow bouncers from the announcement that it certainly is great to be a hero.

His name was mentioned after hostilities broke out as a candidate for the presidency of a permanent Federation of the Balkan States, consisting of Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece, but the matter was allowed to drop.

WARMLY GREETED UPON ARRIVAL IN SALONICA.

When King George arrived in Salonica on Nov. 12 with Prince Constantine and Prince George he was warmly greeted by the Greek Metropolitan and the senior officers of his army. All the houses were decorated with the Greek flag and thousands of people assembled to cheer him. He later took part in a service of thanksgiving in the Archdiocesan Church.

An interview with the correspondent of a Danish paper King George at that time said that Greece after the war would have a frontier north of Salonica and Monastir and he was inclined to make Salonica a free port.

Since the occupation of Salonica by the Greeks there has been some friction between them and their Bulgarian allies, but it was thought that this would eventually be overcome during the negotiations for the partition of Turkish territory.

Crown Prince Constantine, who has been in active command of the Greek troops throughout the hostilities in the eastern part of Turkey in Europe and who was at the head of the army which recently captured the Turkish fortress of Janina with its garrison of 25,000 men, will be the successor of his father. He is married to Princess Sophia, a sister of the German Emperor William II.

LONDON BELIEVES STRICT CENSORSHIP SUPPRESSES DETAILS.

LONDON, March 18.—The news of the assassination of King George of Greece came from the correspondent of the Greek semi-official news agency at Salonica. It was filed in Salonica at 4.30. It is believed here that a censorship has been imposed and is preventing the despatch of details.

Both the Greek Embassy and the British Foreign Office are without any official news of the assassination.